

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

## No. 1.

RETURN of the POPULATION of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the Years 1850 to 1854, inclusive.

Year ended 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Aborigines in Settled Districts. (estimated at)
1850	35,963	27,737	63,700	3,730
1851	39,738	26,800	66,538	3,730
1852	36,310	32,353	68,663	3,670
1853	43,400	35,544	78,944	3,640
1854	50,517	42,028	92,545	—

NOTE.—The last Census was taken on the 1st January, 1851, and includes a population of 7,000 Germans. The Military (officers and men, women and children), amounting to fifty-nine in number, are not included.

The statements for 1852, 1853, and 1854, are only an approximate return, compiled from the best available sources.

ANALYSIS of the POPULATION as shown by Census taken in the Years 1844, 1846, and 1851.\*

DATES ON WHICH THE CENSUS WAS TAKEN.	NUMBER OF EACH AGE.												MARRIED OR SINGLE.						TOTALS.		
	MALES.						FEMALES.						MALES.		FEMALES.						
	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Under two years of age.	Two and under seven.	Seven and under fourteen.	Fourteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and under sixty.	Sixty and upwards.	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	Males.	Females.	General Total.	
1844, February 26 .....	890	1459	1322	922	4432	457	44	834	1434	1241	866	2996	281	18	3026	6500	3032	4638	9526	7670	17356
1846, February 26 .....	1019	2143	1606	1088	6111	629	74	953	2101	1460	981	3696	410	49	3847	8823	3811	5839	12670	9650	22390
1851, January 1 .....	2151	4734	4778	3847	17106	2293	400	2231	4592	4472	3945	10707	1526	257	10664	24638	10842	16895	35302	27737	63700†

\* No Census taken in the year 1852.

† In this total are included 661 persons, *not* classified in the preceding columns, that number having been added for omissions and persons travelling.

Compiled from authentic returns.

OLIVER K. RICHARDSON,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

April, 1855.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

## No. 2.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the Number of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS Registered in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1851 to 1854, inclusive.

BIRTHS.												
Year.	Males.				Females.				Totals.			
1851	1405				1354				2759			
1852	1431				1296				2727			
1853	1401				1373				2774			
1854	1728				1723				3451			

  

MARRIAGES.												
	Solemnized				1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
By the Church of England .....					37		517		591		463	
" " Scotland .....					4		9		53		30	
" Roman Catholics .....					20		61		113		137	
" German Lutherans .....					43		49		90		75	
" Congregational Independents .....					43		47		56		90	
" Wesleyans .....					31		24		46		44	
" Free Church .....					—		13		36		49	
" Christians .....					2		—		4		3	
" Deputy-Registrar, Adelaide .....					7		2		2		10	
" Baptists .....					—		—		9		9	
" Deputy-Registrar, Port Lincoln .....					—		—		—		1	
" Bible Christians .....					—		4		10		16	
" Friends .....					—		—		2		—	
" Deputy-Registrar, Murray .....					—		—		1		1	
" Jews .....					2		—		7		—	
					189		726		1020		928	

  

DEATHS.																
Year.	Age.												Males.	Females.	Totals.	
	Under 2 years.		Under 5 years.		Under 10 years.		Under 30 years.		Under 50 years.		50 years & above.		Age unknown.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
1851.....	278	261	25	27	17	10	81	58	96	59	35	26	—	532	441	973
1852.....	301	256	31	37	19	17	68	54	86	70	34	34	17	595	503	1098
1853.....	333	305	93	77	32	29	72	71	106	70	40	31	15	691	584	1275
1854.....	411	357	51	61	20	22	65	74	86	74	64	39	18	715	631	1346

NOTE.—This Return merely shows the number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths actually registered in the Province; there are, at present, no satisfactory data for estimating the number of those unregistered.

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

R. R. TORRENS,  
Registrar-General.

RETURN of VESSELS INWARDS and OUTWARDS, and of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION, at Port Adelaide, during the Years  
1851 to 1854, inclusive.

INWARDS AND IMMIGRATION.

	1851.						1852.						1853.						1854.						
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.	
				Adults.	Children.				M.	F.				Adults.	Children.				M.	F.	Adults.	Children.			
Great Britain . . .	68	36865	1617	2789	1881	1578	59	33495	1539	3709	2189	2131	102	48684	2289	2792	2276	2105	111	60369	2492	3390	4444	2761	
British Colonies . .	168	30970	1777	911	284	292	295	64817	3196	11290	570	495	304	75983	5152	10544	1017	723	339	78916	5731	4431	928	712	
Foreign States . .	23	6922	307	169	107	176	12	3354	165	202	119	95	31	7327	432	307	116	67	26	7381	358	572	301	218	
Totals . . .	259	74757	3701	3869	2272	2046	366	101666	4900	15201	2878	2721	437	131994	7873	13643	3409	2895	476	146666	8581	8393	5673	3691	

OUTWARDS AND EMIGRATION.

	1851.						1852.						1853.						1854.						
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.		No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Passengers.	
				Adults.	Children.				M.	F.				Adults.	Children.				M.	F.	Adults.	Children.			
Great Britain . . .	19	7169	298	113	58	47	25	12705	523	244	56	35	18	10875	552	317	128	117	17	8394	351	268	126	106	
British Colonies . .	201	55125	2859	3844	883	763	336	84047	3898	13275	1838	1093	368	98698	6067	8106	1696	1410	382	102892	6579	3128	1168	743	
Foreign States . .	39	17951	687	16	11	6	12	4089	174	2	1	—	46	19350	621	4	2	3	72	32582	1117	7	5	4	
Totals . . .	259	80245	3844	3973	952	816	373	100841	4595	13521	1895	1128	432	128923	7240	8427	1826	1530	471	143868	8047	3403	1299	853	

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

April, 1855.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

## No. 4.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION at Port Adelaide during the Years 1851 to 1854, inclusive.

	1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.	
	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.	Immigration.	Emigration.
<i>Great Britain—</i>								
Bristol . . . . .	3	—	12	—	9	—	3	—
Dundee . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Falmouth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—
Glasgow . . . . .	53	—	154	—	21	—	53	—
Graægemouth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—
Guernsey . . . . .	—	—	1	—	48	—	—	—
Hebrides . . . . .	—	—	—	—	192	—	—	—
Jersey . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	199	—
Leith . . . . .	11	—	156	—	1	—	—	—
Liverpool . . . . .	1,394	—	1,858	11	1,375	72	2,401	88
London . . . . .	4,777	147	5,843	331	4,525	502	6,609	396
Plymouth . . . . .	—	—	—	—	558	—	276	—
Southampton . . . . .	—	—	—	—	967	—	564	—
Swansea . . . . .	—	45	2	3	—	3	—	—
<i>British Colonies—</i>								
Ceylon, Madras, and Bombay . . . . .	44	14	84	3	21	44	2	79
Coringo . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cape Town . . . . .	20	3	112	—	33	—	—	—
Cape Breton . . . . .	—	—	111	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong . . . . .	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Mauritius . . . . .	8	27	56	—	290	13	—	5
Moulmain . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	76	—	—
New Zealand . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	66	—	55
New South Wales . . . . .	455	1,128	27	50	159	275	211	90
Port Leichnault . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Recherche Bay . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Singapore . . . . .	17	—	46	12	315	82	102	1
St. John's, N. B. . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria . . . . .	576	4,234	11,862	15,919	10,962	10,420	5,122	4,670
Van Diemen's Land . . . . .	455	258	13	112	65	35	113	31
Western Australia . . . . .	53	147	192	31	55	50	500	17
<i>Foreign Ports—</i>								
Arracan . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Antwerp . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bally . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Batavia . . . . .	11	1	7	—	7	1	5	14
Bahia . . . . .	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen . . . . .	256	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Bordeaux . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	—	3	—
Boston . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
California . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Callao . . . . .	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	4
Cochin . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Guam . . . . .	—	8	—	3	—	2	—	5
Gottenburgh . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Hamburg . . . . .	320	—	239	—	335	—	1,076	—
Java . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Lombok . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Manila . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Marquesas . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monte Video . . . . .	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—
Norway . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Sourabaya . . . . .	—	—	—	—	76	—	—	—
San Francisco . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Valparaiso . . . . .	—	3	8	—	—	—	—	1
Whampoa . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Zante . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	8,464 6,025	6,025 —	20,789 16,475	16,475 —	20,128 11,648	11,648 —	17,358 5,467	5,467 —
Excess of Immigration . . . . .	2,439	—	4,314	—	8,480	—	11,791	—

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April, 1855.

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## No. 5.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the OFFICIAL VALUE of IMPORTS into and EXPORTS from  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1850 to 1854 inclusive.

IMPORTS.						
From	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Great Britain .....	535,677 5 0	482,375 2 0	330,852 17 2	1,284,544 11 7	1,623,120 3 8	
British Colonies .....	277,268 17 0	130,459 14 0	131,801 16 0	412,960 8 6	304,882 2 4	
Foreign States .....	32,626 0 0	77,942 6 0	36,707 9 6	175,500 19 0	126,451 3 0	
Totals .....	845,572 2 0	690,777 2 0	499,362 2 8	1,873,005 19 1	2,054,453 9 0	
Imports re-exported .....	25,777 0 0	61,124 14 0	177,778 4 0	150,444 18 0	128,682 0 9	
Imports consumed in the } Colony .....	819,795 2 0	629,652 8 0	321,583 18 8	1,722,561 1 1	1,925,771 8 3	

  

EXPORTS.						
To	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Great Britain* .....	297,272 14 0	305,509 14 0	391,414 0 0	385,492 15 0	273,393 0 0	
British Colonies .....	243,669 0 0	252,144 0 0	520,743 1 0	489,914 17 0	546,777 0 9	
Foreign States .....	29,875 0 0	44,433 0 0	2,520 0 0	6,633 0 0	2,934 0 0	
Totals .....	570,816 14 0	602,086 14 0	914,677 1 0	882,040 12 0	823,104 0 9	
Imports re-exported .....	25,777 0 0	61,124 14 0	177,778 4 0	150,444 18 0	128,682 0 9	
Total Exports the Produce of } the Colony .....	545,039 14 0	540,962 0 0	736,898 17 0	731,595 14 0	694,422 0 0	

\* As it frequently occurs that the ships for Great Britain do not leave Port Adelaide until the commencement of the year succeeding that with the produce of which they are loaded, a return like the present (to the 31st December in each year), in which the value of the produce of one season is blended in uncertain proportions with that of another, is of little use for the purpose of contrasting the value of the produce of successive years.

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

No. 6.

## COMPARATIVE RETURN of EXPORTS, the PRODUCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

ARTICLE.	1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.							
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.						
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.					
Animals living—Cattle	17	90	0	0	90	560	0	0	—	—	—	—					
Horses	123	1,740	0	0	243	6,500	0	0	2	50	0	0					
Sheep	70	38	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Bacon and Hams	2cwt.	8	0	0	560cwt. 1qr. 10lb.	1,959	0	0	53cwt. 3qrs.	277	0	0					
Bark	20 tons	100	0	0	114 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>20</sub> tons	709	0	0	—	330	0	0					
Barrows and Trucks	—	—	—	9	15	0	0	—	—	—	—	—					
Beef and Pork	—	—	—	25cwt.	43	0	0	34cwt.	77	0	0	6cwt.					
Beer and Ale	—	—	—	3,816 gallons	548	0	0	2,772 gallons	399	0	0	—					
Bones and Hoofs	—	—	—	19 tons	90	0	0	—	140	0	0	—					
Boots and Shoes	—	—	—	—	144	0	0	—	150	0	0	—					
Bread and Biscuit	100cwt.	75	0	0	9ewt. 2qrs.	9	0	0	50cwt.	75	0	0					
Bricks	—	—	—	87,300	439	0	0	594,777	3,187	0	0	35,000					
Butter	—	85	0	0	468ewt.	2,476	0	0	1,191 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cwt.	6,583	0	0					
Carriages and Gigs	—	—	—	7	300	0	0	—	—	—	—	—					
Carts and Drays	10	92	0	0	293	5,006	0	0	6	180	0	0					
Cheese	—	—	—	1,118ewt. 0q. 17lbs.	3,750	8	0	996 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cwt.	4,583	0	0	1					
Corn—Barley	3qrs.	6	0	0	1,962 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> qrs.	3,854	0	0	234 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> qrs.	717	0	0					
Bran and Pollard	85 tons	563	0	0	1,428 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tons	10,765	0	0	2,709 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tons	36,439	15	0					
Maize	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	—	—	8,364 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tons	59,781	10	0				
Oats	61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> qrs.	124	0	0	3,084 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> qrs.	5,395	10	0	2,819 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> qrs.	11,340	0	0					
Malt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32qrs.	150	0	0	2,630qrs.					
Wheat	2,510 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> qrs.	6,414	10	0	8,552 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> qrs.	19,737	9	0	7,732 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> qrs.	29,132	16	0					
Flour	3,938 tons 1 cwt.	66,204	0	0	7,502 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tons	172,814	10	0	7,671 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tons	179,514	0	0					
Oatmeal	3 tons 11 cwt.	48	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	7,770 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tons	215,769	0	0				
Fruit	—	—	—	—	259	0	0	—	437	10	0	—					
Hay	—	—	—	424 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tons	2,592	0	0	3,167 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tons	38,082	0	0	5,320 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tons					
Hides and Skins	617	147	0	0	—	869	0	0	2,283	444	0	0					
Horns	—	—	—	7,670	102	0	0	10,750	79	0	0	—					
Lead, pig.	—	—	—	—	—	—	18cwt.	36	0	0	—	—					
Leather	—	351	0	0	—	728	0	0	6,655 bushels	822	0	0					
Lime	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	920	0	0	—	570	0	0			
Miscellaneous	—	2,262	0	0	—	1,558	0	0	—	1,094	0	0	—	80	0	0	
Metals—Copper	50,738c. 0q. 23lbs.	195,945	0	0	39,187c. 0q. 10lbs.	161,847	0	0	24,303c. 0q. 8lbs.	113,235	8	0	8,119cwt.	1,817	0	0	
Oil	—	—	—	792 gallons	97	0	0	—	—	—	—	35,312	0	0			
Onions	—	—	—	473cwt.	411	0	0	409cwt.	605	0	0	—	1,410	10	0		
Ore—Copper	4,948 tons 1 cwt.	102,309	0	0	11,311 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> tons	200,301	0	0	3,766 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>20</sub> tons	63,112	0	0	3,247 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> tons	56,784	0	0	
Slag	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68 tons	—	—	—	300	0	0	
Lead	131 tons	1,592	0	0	—	—	—	23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>20</sub> tons	361	0	0	22 tons	425	0	0		
Plants and Seeds	—	—	—	—	5	0	0	—	10	0	0	—	—	2,432	0	0	
Potatoes	—	—	—	—	211	0	0	1,450cwt.	1,071	10	0	32 tons	—	2,310	0	0	
Regulus	332 tons	11,070	0	0	403 tons	12,630	0	0	—	—	—	16 tons	—	162	0	0	
Salt	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	0	15 tons	75	0	0	—	—	180	0	0
Specimens of Natural History	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	249	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
Tallow	2,502cwt. 1q. 21lbs.	3,619	0	0	1,462cwt.	2,075	0	0	318c. 3q. 25lbs.	496	0	0	257cwt.	533	0	0	
Whalebone	12cwt. 0qr. 25lbs.	43	0	0	36cwt.	150	0	0	20cwt.	80	0	0	—	100	0	0	
Wine	—	—	—	1,073 gallons	560	0	0	82 gallons	29	0	0	480 gallons	155	0	0		
Wood—Manufactured	—	—	—	—	1,440	0	0	—	100	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Paling	—	—	—	9,100	60	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sawn, Deals, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108 loads	840	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Shingles and Laths	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	129,500	118	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	
Wool	3,694,672lbs.	148,036	10	0	2,714,504lbs.	115,877	0	0	4,607,281lbs.	236,019	15	0	3,463,760lbs.	182,419	0	0	
Totals	—	540,962	0	0	—	736,898	17	0	—	731,640	14	0	—	694,422	0	0	

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# SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the ORDINARY REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the Years 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

	REVENUE.											
	1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.					
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.				
Customs .....	93,321	11	11	72,514	9	0	171,299	3	11			
Port and Harbor Dues .....	4,094	18	0	273	9	0	—		106	16	9	
Rents (exclusive of Land) .....	1,620	12	1	768	19	7	1,072	19	9	825	15	0
Licences .....	7,766	0	0	6,191	0	0	7,659	0	0	9,227	17	0
Taxes .....	1,892	4	9	449	19	9	727	18	9	489	18	6
Postage .....	6,805	5	10	7,270	19	4	8,684	19	5	7,477	4	11
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court .....	5,422	0	1	3,753	18	0	4,429	3	1	5,114	12	3
Fees of Office .....	5,213	19	6	3,837	19	8	7,513	6	2	9,116	16	9
Government Vessels .....	—			—			—			109	16	4
Sales of Government Property .....	185	1	1	567	1	3	1,971	17	11	931	4	8
Reimbursements in aid of expenses .....	508	3	2	639	11	2	969	12	7	3,011	4	10
Miscellaneous receipts .....	217	1	8	3,620	17	4	2,183	8	10	1,547	13	7
Interest, Exchange, &c .....	—			2,437	0	0	2,385	0	0	—		
Gold Revenue .....	—			—			—			687	9	11
Port Elliot Railway .....	—			—			—			833	6	7
Loans .....	—			—			—			104,655	5	0
Aid from Crown Moiety of Land Fund .....	—			—			45,000	0	0	144,000	0	0
	£127,046	18	1	£102,325	4	1	£253,896	10	5	449,429	13	5

  

	EXPENDITURE.								
	1851.		1852.		1853.		1854.		
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	
Establishments .....	44,187	6	1	37,567	6	9	49,619	10	0
Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities .....	—		546	15	11	350	0	0	
Revenue Services .....	8,426	18	4	1,996	15	1	5,229	12	6
Administration of Justice .....	1,272	5	0	516	5	0	536	0	7
Ecclesiastical .....	4,431	9	3	619	10	10	Discontinued		
Charitable Allowances .....	1,642	13	9	1,882	13	9	1,848	6	4
Education .....	3,085	6	8	4,999	18	4	7,468	9	9
Hospitals .....	1,735	12	10	2,183	7	9	3,040	2	2
Police and Gaols .....	4,348	16	11	2,694	9	7	4,893	15	1
Rent .....	861	13	8	826	17	4	767	6	7
Transport .....	732	10	3	579	19	11	939	6	0
Conveyance of Mails .....	2,294	10	5	2,943	18	1	3,921	4	3
Works and Buildings .....	17,075	6	11	3,853	16	4	4,556	19	8
Roads, Streets, and Bridges .....	48,470	8	9	18,670	0	0	38,823	5	0
Miscellaneous .....	3,319	7	0	6,641	1	4	26,648	5	6
Interest .....	1,603	0	0	1,189	0	0	535	10	0
Government Vessels .....	494	4	7	526	11	3	1,094	12	3
Immigration .....	—		—	—			3,000	0	0
	£143,981	10	5	£88,238	7	3	£153,272	5	8
	393,288	4	4						

\* Included in Establishments.

Compiled from authentic Returns.

April, 1855.

OLIVER K. RICHARDSON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

## No. 8.

STATEMENT showing the amount of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the PROVINCE,  
for the Years 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

1851.		
	Amount of Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary .....	127,046 18 1	143,981 10 5
Land Fund .....	95,511 16 11	41,524 10 5
Total .....	£222,558 15 0	£185,506 0 10
1852.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, £102,325 4s. 1d. .....	122,036 6 6	104,006 5 7
Gold, £19,711 2s. 5d. .....	121,137 16 5	36,041 11 3
Land Fund .....		
Total .....	£243,174 2 11	£140,047 16 10
1853.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, £208,896 10s. 5d. .....	270,321 11 3	170,598 5 1
Aid from Land Fund, £45,000 .....		
Gold, 16,425 0s. 10d. .....		
Land Fund .....	314,432 9 5	69,185 11 9
Grant to Ordinary Revenue .....	—	45,000 0 0
Total .....	£584,754 0 8	£284,783 16 10
1854.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary, including Gold, £200,774 8s. 5d. .....	449,429 13 5	393,288 4 4
Loans, £104,655 5s. .....		
Add from Land Fund, £144,000 .....		
Land Fund .....	394,581 6 3	93,524 14 9
Grant to Ordinary Revenue .....	—	144,000 0 0
Total .....	£844,010 19 8	£630,812 19 1

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

April, 1855.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

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No. 9.

COMPARATIVE RETURN relative to the DISPOSAL of the CROWN LANDS of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Date	Quantity of Land Sold in Acres.	Average Price per Acre.	Mode of Sale.	Total Amount of Purchase Money.		Proportion of Purchase Money Received in each Year.
				Received in England.	Received in South Australia.	
1850	41,170	1 11 $\frac{9}{4}$	Auction.	1,314 10 0	89,071 8 2	90,385 18 2
	23,179	1 0 0	Fixed Price.			
1851	40,192 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 3 $\frac{4}{2}$	Auction.	1,098 3 0	86,642 12 0	88,740 15 0
	42,397	1 0 0	Fixed Price.			
1852	33,911 $\frac{4}{5}$	1 7 $\frac{3}{10}$	Auction.	1,021 12 0	98,059 8 0	99,081 0 0
	52,761	1 0 0	Fixed Price.			
1853	125,658 $\frac{4}{5}$	1 12 $\frac{3}{10}$	Auction.	800 0	290,860 1 0	291,660 1 0
	87,663	1 0 $\frac{2}{10}$	Fixed Price.			
1854	173,974 $\frac{9}{10}$	1 18 $\frac{3}{20}$	Auction.	729 8 0	382,740 5 3	383,469 13 3
	39,951	1 2 $\frac{0}{10}$	Fixed Price.			

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April, 1855.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

No. 10.

RETURN of the Number of PLACES of WORSHIP of each DENOMINATION in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, specifying the Accommodation and average CONGREGATION of each.

Denomination.	No. of Places of Worship.	Adapted to contain.	Average Congregation.
Church of England .....	26	4,504	3,180
"    Rome .....	8	2,515	1,420
"    Scotland .....	4†	750	150
Free Church of Scotland .....	2	604	570
Presbyterians .....	3	680	285
Congregationalists (Independents and Baptists).....	30	4,389	2,751
Wesleyans .....	43	7,510	4,665
Bible Christians .....	24	2,042	1,165
Christians .....	4	900	580
Primitive Methodists.....	14	550	374
Lutheran Church .....	15	2,798	1,965
Society of Friends.....	1	100	100
Jewish Congregation .....	1	140	30
Total .....	175 *	27,482	17,235

\* In this total are included twenty-nine Places of Worship *not* Churches or Chapels, ten of which are in connection with the Wesleyan Body, one with the Congregationalists, two with the Presbyterians, nine with the Bible Christians, six with the Primitive Methodists, and one with the Lutheran Church.

† Three of these Churches are without a Minister, but two are daily expected.

The information contained in this Return has been obtained from the Ministers of the several Denominations, and may, therefore, be considered correct.

OLIVER K. RICHARDSON,

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April, 1855.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

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### No. 13.

RETURN showing the Total Number of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS passing through the POST in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, distinguishing SHIP from INLAND, during the Years 1851 to 1854, inclusive.

Years.	Number of Post Offices.	Letters.		Newspapers.		Total.		Income.	Expenditure.
		Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Inland.	Letters.	Newspapers.		
1850	63	105,820	160,768	178,536	214,641	266,588	393,177	5,413 9 6	4,026 5 8
1851	72	122,901	241,694	216,657	301,065	364,595	517,722	6,805 5 10	4,843 17 5
1852	69	180,517	172,501	272,706	201,819	353,018	474,525	7,270 19 4	5,615 16 10
1853	62	233,450	182,923	292,306	210,412	416,373	502,718	8,684 19 5	7,641 8 8
1854	75	268,868	284,283	322,214	335,562	553,151	657,776	7,477 4 11	9,558 16 7

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April, 1855.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

## No. 14.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS treated in the GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Years.	Admitted on payment of Fees.	Admitted without Fees.	Discharged.	Died.	Fees of Admission.
1850.....	15	395	306	61	2s. $\frac{1}{2}$ diem.
1851.....	25	388	291	69	"
1852.....	33	342	260	65	"
1853.....	78	270	275	63	"
1854.....	110	467	448	65	"

Compiled from authentic Official Returns.

April, 1855.

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## No. 15.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PATIENTS confined in the LUNATIC ASYLUM during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Years.	Admitted on payment of Fees.	Admitted without Fees.	Discharged.	Died.	Fees of Admission.
1850.....	1	8	9	2	2s. $\frac{1}{2}$ diem.
1851.....	4	5	5	1	"
1852.....	7	11	5	1	"
1853.....	7	44	6	5	"
1854.....	6	52	15	7	"

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April, 1855.

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

## No. 16.

RETURN of the Number of PUBLICANS' LICENCES granted in SOUTH AUSTRALIA from 1850 to 1854, inclusive.

Years.	Publicans' General Licences.		Wine and Beer Licences.		Storekeepers' Licences.		Total Amount.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
1850.....	197	£ 4,925 0 0	1	£ 12 0 0	12	£ 60 0 0	£ 4,967 0 0
1851.....	293	7,325 0 0	3	36 0 0	7	35 0 0	7,396 0 0
1852.....	235	5,875 0 0	3	36 0 0	6	30 0 0	5,941 0 0
1853.....	286	7,150 0 0	2	24 0 0	16	80 0 0	7,229 0 0
1854.....	324	8,100 0 0	1	12 0 0	36	180 0 0	8,292 0 0

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April, 1855.

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## No. 17.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of PUBLIC HOUSES in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in the Years 1850 to 1854, inclusive.

Locality.	Number in the Year.				
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Adelaide .....	76	96	89	99	101
Port Adelaide and Albert Town.....	11	12	21	20	18
Country (including Port Lincoln) .....	110	185	125	167	205
Total .....	197	293	235	286	324

Compiled from authentic Official Records.

April, 1855.

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

## No. 18.

RETURN of REPUTED MINES in the Province at the close of the Year 1854.

Name of Mine or Locality.	Description.	Distance in a Direct Line from Adelaide.	Bearings from Adelaide.
		Number of Miles	
Worthing . . . . .	Copper	14	S. S. W.
Chambers's Mine . . . . .	Lead	10	S.
Wheal Grainger . . . . .	Silver Lead	5	S. E.
Provincial Mining Association . . . . .	Lead	5	S. E.
At the Bremer . . . . .	Copper	25	E.
* Glen Osmond . . . . .	Lead	4	S. E.
Wheal Gawler . . . . .	"	4	E. S. E.
Union Mining Company . . . . .	"	4½	S. E.
Montacute . . . . .	Copper	10	E. N. E.
Wheal Acraman . . . . .	"	10	E. N. E.
Adelaide . . . . .	"	12	N. E. by E.
Victoria . . . . .	Gold	10	E. N. E.
* Kanmantoo . . . . .	Copper	25	E. S. E.
Paringa . . . . .	"	25	E. S. E.
Wheal Maria . . . . .	"	25	E.
Barossa (Royal Mining Company) . . . . .	"	22	N. E.
* Reedy Creek . . . . .	"	35	E. N. E.
Lyndoch Valley . . . . .	"	28	N. E. by N.
Enterprise Mining Company . . . . .	"	38	E. by N.
Wheal Barton . . . . .	"	50	N. N. E.
* Kapunda . . . . .	"	50	N. N. E.
Morphett's (Section 1484) . . . . .	"	51	N. N. E.
Princess Royal . . . . .	"	82	N. by E.
* Burra Burra . . . . .	"	90	N. by E.
Wheal Margaret . . . . .	Lead	26	E. S. E.
* Strathalbyn . . . . .	Copper	28	S. E. by S.
Breadalbane . . . . .	"	28	S. E. by S.
Port Lincoln (Mount Liverpool) . . . . .	"	170	W.
Bon Accord . . . . .	"	90	N. by E.
Dutton's Mine . . . . .	"	82	N. by E.
Currency Creek . . . . .	"	40	S. by E.
Greenock Creek . . . . .	"	35	N. N. E.
Mount Remarkable . . . . .	"	160	N. by W.
North Kapunda . . . . .	"	50	N. N. E.
Poonawurta . . . . .	"	42	N. E.
Para Mine . . . . .	"	25	N. E. by N.
Yorke's Peninsula . . . . .	"	56	W. N. W.
Prince Albert's Mine . . . . .	"	9	E. N. E.
Wakefield . . . . .	"	70	N.
Rivers Edge . . . . .	Lead	9	E.
Wheal Harmony . . . . .	Copper	25	E.
Menkoo . . . . .	"	35	E.
Wheal Prosper . . . . .	"	25	E.
Wheal Friendship . . . . .	"	25	E.
Wheal Fortune . . . . .	"	25	E.
* Emu Plains (Karkulto) . . . . .	"	76	N. by W.
Wheal Emma . . . . .	Silver Lead		
Phoenix (Tothill's Gap) . . . . .	Copper	60	N.
Glenalbyn . . . . .	"	28	S. E. by S.

NOTE.—Those marked \* were in work at this date.

OLIVER K. RICHARDSON,  
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April, 1855.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

No. 19.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Description of Work.	Number in				
	1850.	1851. *	1852. *	1853.	1854.
Barilla Manufactories . . . . .	2	—	—	1	1
Boat-builders . . . . .	6	—	—	2	6
Boiling-down Establishments . . . . .	2	—	—	—	1
Breweries . . . . .	18	—	—	18	23
Candle-makers . . . . .	8	—	—	6	6
Cloth and Woollen Manufactory . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—
Coach Manufactories . . . . .	4	—	—	4	16
Flour Mills—Steam . . . . .	17	—	—	33	49
Wind . . . . .	8	—	—	3	5
Water . . . . .	2	—	—	4	6
Foundries—Brass . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—
Brass and Iron . . . . .	4	—	—	5	5
Type . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1
Ginger-beer-makers . . . . .	4	—	—	15	21
Hat-makers . . . . .	2	—	—	2	2
Machine Manufactories . . . . .	6	—	—	2	19
Malsters . . . . .	2	—	—	16	10
Mattress-makers . . . . .	3	—	—	10	15
Organ-builder . . . . .	1	—	—	1	3
Piano-forte-maker . . . . .	1	—	—	1	2
Potteries . . . . .	2	—	—	1	6
Salt Manufactory . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Saw Mills . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5
Ship-builders . . . . .	6	—	—	3	5
Smelting Works . . . . .	8	—	—	5	4
Snuff and Tobacco Manufactories . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—
Soap and Candle Manufactories . . . . .	6	—	—	—	7
Soap-makers . . . . .	—	—	—	5	3
Sodewater-makers . . . . .	3	—	—	6	4
Tanneries . . . . .	10	—	—	14	15
Watch and Clock-makers . . . . .	2	—	—	20	27
Waterworks . . . . .	3	—	—	2	3

\* No returns were collected for the Years 1851 and 1852.

Compiled from authentic Returns.

OLIVER K. RICHARDSON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

April, 1855.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

## No. 22.

RETURN of PASTURAGE LEASES granted under the provisions of the ORDER in COUNCIL of the 19th day of JUNE, 1850:—

*Leases granted for a term of Fourteen Years for Lands without the Hundreds.*

Period from which the leases take date.	Number of leases granted.	Extent of land comprised in the leases in square miles.	Annual amount of rent payable under the leases.		
			£	s.	d.
1st July, 1851 .....	229	13,525	8,042	15	0
1st January, 1852 .....	7	294	147	0	0
1st July, 1852 .....	4	140	73	10	0
1st January, 1853 .....	9	453	226	10	0
1st July, 1853 .....	37	1,379	689	10	0
1st January, 1854 .....	40	1,494	747	0	0
1st July, 1854 .....	26	902	451	0	0
	353	17,187	10,377	5	0

Of the Waste Lands above stated to be granted under pasturage leases, taking date from the 1st of July, 1851, 1,121½ square miles have since been resumed—40½ square miles for the purpose of sale, and 1,081 square miles for the purpose of creating a Hundred (Murray). The reduction in the rental, consequent on the resumption of these lands, is £652 10s.; making the total amount of rent receivable for the year 1854, £9,724 15s.

*Annual Leases granted for Lands within the Hundreds.*

Period for which the leases were granted.	Number of leases granted.	Extent of land comprised in the leases.	Amount of rent received.		
			£	s.	d.
From 1st July, 1851, to 30th June, 1852 .....	51	1,294	1,294	0	0
From 1st July, 1852, to 30th June, 1853 .....	48	1,125	1,125	0	0
From 1st July, 1853, to 30th June, 1854 .....	43	970	970	0	0
From 1st July, 1854, to 30th June, 1855 .....	28	672	672	0	0

The extent of land granted under Annual Leases decreases yearly, owing to the quantity of land taken up by purchase, and no new Hundreds having been created since 1851, with the exception of the Murray Hundred, in which it was not deemed expedient to grant Annual Leases.

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April, 1855.

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

## No. 23.

AVERAGE PRICE of FARM PRODUCE at ADELAIDE during the Years 1850 to 1854, inclusive.

Years.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Butter.	Cheese.
	Per Bushel. s. d.	Per Bushel. s. d.	Per Bushel. s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Pound. s. d.	Per Pound. s. d.
1850	3 10	4 0	4 6	5 10 0	3 0 0	1 6	0 9
1851	6 4	7 6	5 0	5 5 0	4 0 0	1 5	0 8½
1852	6 6	4 9	7 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	1 4	0 9½
1853	8 1½	8 0	10 6	17 0 0	7 5 0	2 0	1 0
1854	11 10½	9 1½	8 4½	35 0 0	9 5 6	2 3	1 5½

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OLIVER K. RICHARDSON,

April, 1855.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

## No. 24.

RETURN of PRICES paid for BREAD and FRESH MEAT by the COMMISSARIAT at ADELAIDE, for the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Year.	Bread.	Fresh Meat.
1850	1½d. per lb.	1½d. per lb.
1851	1¼d. per lb.	1½d. and 1¾d. per lb.
1852	2d. per lb.	1½d. and 1¾d. per lb.
1853	2½d., 2¾d., and 3d. per lb.	2d., 4d., and 5d. per lb.
1854	3d. and 3½d. per lb.	5½d. and 4½d. per lb.

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April, 1855.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1854.

No. 25.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the number of OFFENDERS convicted in the SUPREME COURT of CRIMINAL JURISDICTION in SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

OFFENCES.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
<b>FELONIES—</b>					
OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.					
Murder .. . . . .	1	3	3	2	1
Manslaughter .. . . . .	—	1	4	5	1
Stabbing, cutting, or shooting, with intent to do some bodily harm .. . . . .	5	9	2	4	4
Highway robbery .. . . . .	5	5	3	2	4
Rape .. . . . .	—	1	—	—	1
Wounding, with intent to prevent apprehension .. . . . .	—	1	—	—	—
OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.					
Burglary .. . . . .	—	—	—	3	—
Stealing in dwelling-houses .. . . . .	11	9	1	9	4
Burglariously breaking and entering ditto, and stealing therefrom .. . . . .	3	4	—	—	—
Breaking and entering dwelling-houses and stealing therefrom .. . . . .	6	2	1	—	—
Sheep stealing .. . . . .	—	3	1	—	1
Horse stealing .. . . . .	5	7	1	8	5
Cattle stealing .. . . . .	1	1	—	2	3
Receiving stolen goods .. . . . .	4	15	2	2	4
Larceny .. . . . .	21	1	8	4	9
Larceny by servant .. . . . .	3	5	5	4	7
Larceny and former conviction .. . . . .	2	4	—	8	3
Larceny of promissory note, &c. .. . . . .	—	1	—	—	—
Obtaining goods, &c., under false pretences .. . . . .	5	2	1	1	2
Stealing from the person .. . . . .	—	7	2	8	2
Embezzlement by clerks, &c. .. . . . .	—	4	—	1	1
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Returning from transportation, &c. .. . . .	—	—	—	—	1
Forgery .. . . . .	4	8	1	2	2
Uttering forged notes, orders, &c., with intent to defraud .. . . . .	4	3	—	—	1
Total Felonies .. . . . .	80	96	35	65	56
<b>MISDEMEANORS—</b>					
Abduction of infant under sixteen years of age .. . . . .	—	—	—	—	1
Conspiracy .. . . . .	—	—	—	—	2
Perjury .. . . . .	—	—	—	—	1
Concealment of birth .. . . . .	—	—	—	1	—
Assault with intent to commit rape .. . . . .	3	2	—	—	—
Fraud .. . . . .	3	1	—	—	—
Assault .. . . . .	7	3	2	7	5
Indecent assault .. . . . .	—	—	—	—	4
Assault, &c., on infant under ten years of age .. . . . .	—	1	—	—	—
Total Misdemeanors .. . . . .	13	7	2	8	13
Total Convictions .. . . . .	93	103	37	73	69

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## No. 26.

RETURN of the Number of CASES heard and determined in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, ADELAIDE, during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Description of Cases.	During the Year.				
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
<b>PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS.</b>					
Criminal Cases sent to Local Court .....	4	40	32	37	31
Criminal Cases sent to Supreme Court .....	133	114	56	87	55
Criminal Cases dismissed .....	72	108	47	96	92
<b>SUMMARY JURISDICTION.</b>					
Informations under Acts of Council .....	420	478	372	740	1,046
Criminal trials, assaults, misdemeanors, &c.....	539	357	307	137	148
Drunkenness.....	388	361	476	750	969
Causes on the Civil Side .....	1,620	2,977	1,125	613	898
	3,176	4,435	2,415	2,460	3,239

## No. 27.

RETURN of the Number of FIATS in INSOLVENCY issued in the Province of SOUTH AUSTRALIA during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

	Number in the Year.				
	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.
Issued on the Petition of Creditors .....	9	26	23	2	9
" " Imprisoned debtors .....	17	31	15	4	8
" " Debtors at large .....	22	49	15	1	1
Totals .....	48	106	53	7	18

## No. 28.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number and Nature of WRITS which passed through the SHERIFF'S OFFICE during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Year.	Nature of Writs.							Totals.
	Capias ad Satisfaciendum.	Capias.	Fieri Facias.	Habere Facias Possessionem.	To Levy Fines.	Attachment for Contempt.	Execution on the body.	
1850	52	27	94	3	2	—	1	179
1851	67	54	124	6	—	5	—	256
1852	19	47	36	10	1	3	—	116
1853	13	30	9	7	—	3	1	63
1854	15	41	18	5	—	—	1	80

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No. 29.

RETURN of the AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA,  
Registered during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Amounts lent on	1850.			1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.		
	£	s.	d.												
Town Lands .....	61,455	4	0	60,857	13	4	23,739	10	1	40,790	14	0	102,885	11	3
Country Lands .....	76,674	9	8	123,335	0	11	55,465	2	2	139,544	2	1	254,004	13	10
Town and Country Lands ..	2,520	8	1	13,595	9	10	28,182	1	3	20,888	9	8	15,039	0	0
Totals .....	140,650	1	9	197,788	4	1	107,386	13	6	201,223	5	9	371,929	5	1

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No. 30.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of LIABILITIES secured by BILLS of SALE, JUDGMENTS, and  
WARRANTS of ATTORNEY, Registered during the Years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, and 1854.

Securities.	1850.			1851.			1852.			1853.			1854.		
	£	s.	d.												
Bills of Sale .....	18,014	12	4	55,752	9	7	29,501	8	7	23,207	11	5	31,023	3	4
Judgments .....	10,358	11	10	4,877	6	8	186	8	4	2,500	0	0	—		
Warrants of Attorney.....	7,809	1	11	10,001	16	9	765	1	9	3,015	2	4	6,353	0	0
Totals .....	36,182	6	1	70,631	13	0	30,452	18	8	28,722	13	9	37,376	3	4

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No. 32.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER from JANUARY to DECEMBER, 1854, kept at the  
GOVERNMENT OFFICES, VICTORIA-SQUARE.

Month.	Time.	Barometer.			Thermometer.			Rain.	Evapo- ration.		
		Inches.			Degrees.						
		Maxi- mum.	Mean.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mean.	Mini- mum.				
January .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.12 30.07	29.89 29.87	29.30 29.30	93 102	76 $\frac{1}{2}$ 79 $\frac{3}{4}$	68 69	{ 0.01	15.80		
February .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.13 30.12	30.013 29.98	29.88 29.86	93 103	77 $\frac{1}{3}$ 82 $\frac{3}{4}$	68 74	{ Nil	16.51		
March .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.31 30.30	29.94 29.89	29.73 29.60	79 72	68 $\frac{3}{4}$ 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	59 59	{ 0.82	14.64		
April .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.35 30.30	29.99 30.01	29.70 29.70	74 77	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ 68 $\frac{1}{4}$	62 63	{ 2.54	7.58		
May .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.36 30.36	30.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 30.14	29.75 29.67	67 69	60 61 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 55	{ 1.37	3.71		
June .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.27 30.25	30.09 30.08	29.49 29.79	59 62	54 55 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 51	{ 1.22	3.48		
July .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.44 30.44	30.10 30.05	29.77 29.67	62 64	56 $\frac{1}{2}$ 57	51 50	{ 1.80	1.97		
August .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.27 30.28	29.986 29.97	29.65 29.62	60 64	56 $\frac{1}{2}$ 57	52 51	{ 2.15	4.21		
September .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.23 30.20	29.96 29.94	29.65 29.68	66 68	60 $\frac{2}{3}$ 61 $\frac{1}{3}$	55 52	{ 0.43	8.73		
October .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.28 30.27	29.956 29.93	29.52 29.42	81 90	67 71 $\frac{3}{4}$	61 60	{ 1.46	15.19		
November .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.27 30.26	29.995 29.965	29.70 29.68	92 93	72 73.56	65 61	{ 0.42	Not registered		
December .....	{ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.	30.24 30.23	29.88 29.86	29.47 29.53	96 103	79.83 82.45	64 68	{ 0.69	ditto		
		30.264	29.732	29.63	78.8	67.42	59.3	{ 12.91	91.82		

Total rain . . . . . 12.91.

Total evaporation for ten months.. 91.82

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